



# Kellys Directory Extract 1931



## Hankerton

**Hankerton** is a village and parish, 4 miles west from Minety station on the Swindon and Gloucester section and 4 north-east from Malmesbury terminal station on a branch of the Great Western railway, in the Chippenham division of the county, rural district, hundred, petty sessional division, county court district and rural deanery of Malmesbury, archdeaconry of Swindon and diocese of Bristol.

The church of the Holy Cross is an ancient fabric of stone in the Early English style, consisting of chancel, added in 1906, nave, south porch and a fine lofty western tower containing 4 bells. There are sittings for 190 persons. The register dates from the year 1699. The living is a vicarage, net yearly value £353, with residence and 9¼ acres of glebe, in the gift of the Bishop of Bristol, and held by the Rev Edgar Packer M.A. of Oxford University.

The charities amount to £12 yearly.

The Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire is lord of the manor and the principal landowner.

The soil is sandy and loamy; subsoil, clay and flints. The parish consists chiefly of pasture lands.

The area is 2,203 acres; the population in 1921 was 243.

**Cloatley** is a tithing half a mile east; **Bishoper**, 2 miles west.

SEXTON Charles Woodward

POST & TEL. CALL OFFICE Letters through Swindon. Charlton nearest M O & T office.

CARRIER to Cirencester Mon & Fri Charles Cooper

### Private Residents

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Bates	Francis James	J.P.		The Prioory
Packer	Edgar	Rev, M.A.	Vicar	The Vicarage

### Commercial

Surname	Given Names	Title	Industry/Occupation	Place/Parish
Blizzard	Wilfred		Farmer	
Branston	John		Farmer	Hankerton Field
Carter	George		Farmer	Dolmans Farm
Chamberlain	Frank		Farmer *	Brook Farm
Chivers	Joseph		Farmer	Rookery Farm
Cooper	Charles		Carrier	
Greenslade	Oliver		Farmer	Cloatley
Hislop	Arthur		Farmer *	Cloatley Manor farm
Kembrey	Edward		Farmer	Laurel Farm
Law	Charles		Threshing Machine Owner	
Painter	Ernest		Cowkeeper	
Painter	Mark		Coal Haulier	
Sheppard	William G		Farmer	Common End Farm
Tugwell	Charles		Cowkeeper	

West	Edward		Farmer *	Bishoper
Woodward	Fanny Maria	Mrs	Shopkeeper & Post Office	

- Denotes farm 150 acres or over